

**REMARKS**

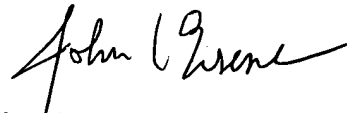
Claims 1-22 are pending. The drawings and specification have been amended. No new matter is added. Prompt examination and allowance in due course are respectfully solicited.

**CONCLUSION**

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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